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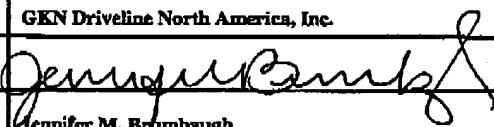
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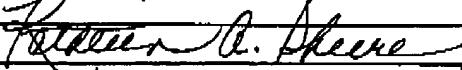
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Dear Examiner Binda:

Applicants submit this Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2005. This response is being submitted within a two month time period such that an Advisory Action, if necessary, can issue.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.